



Notice of Grant Award



HOP RIVER TRAIL EXTENSION TO CHENEY RAIL TRAIL

The Town of Manchester has received a \$440,000 state grant through the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) Recreational Trails Grant Program for the construction of a stone dust surfaced shared use trail along the abandoned railroad corridor between Main Street and Colonial Road. The 1.05 mile trail would connect the existing Cheney Rail Trail with the Hop River State Park Trail and provide pedestrians and bicyclists a safe, off-road, route for recreation and transportation. The grant will cover 80% of the total project cost, estimated at \$550,000. Project design and environmental permitting are scheduled for summer/fall 2023 and construction is anticipated to begin in spring 2024.

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